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25X1A9a Special Assistant Summary and Conclusions of Investigation of Intelligence Collecting 25X1A6a Agencies -25X1A The purpose of the mission was to explore the various intelligence collection agencies in Another principal object was to determine in what manner their efficiency for the Another principal 25X1A6a collection of foreign economic intelligence and information and the quality of their product could be improved to meet the broad objectives of CRR and to permit CRR to accomplish its mission in providing foreign economic intelligence for national security. In this connection another broad purpose was the formulation of a recommendation for a team of OWR personnel, and its organisation, to expedite and assist the various collection agencies by advice and downsel in the collection of foreign economic intelligence; and to not as a clearing house for its proupt transmittal to Cir. An incidental responsibility in connection with the mission was to furnish specific guidance in the form of a report to collection 25X1A6a agencies, particularly the economic section of the at their request through OSI. 25X1A6a These questions were discussed with 25X1A9a and with various heads 25X1A6a (particularly those who were being trans-25X1A of divisions 25X1A9a forred to new organisation which was then in process of being built up), and their opinions were obtained. whose 25X1A6a 25X1A9a dr. star was being transferred to ms paracularly 25X1A9a interested in having ONI personnel attached to his division, and apparently had already given the matter considerable thought. - was discussed 25X1C8d The work of the with the officials in charge. An exhaustive investigation was made of the functions and scope of the intelligence and information collection agencies 25X1A6a of 0-2 including This subject as well as the 25X1A6a purpose of my visit was especially discussed with General McClure The overall conclusion of this investi-25X1A gation is that the scope of their collection efforts is directed principally to their own needs for information on imminence of war, and order of battle and comprises specifically information

on commingations, transportation, and samposer. A special directive limits dollection to these subjects. The other large segments and categories of economic information required for ORR

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needs are not to be collected. This situation, according to General McClure, can be changed only by the Department of the Army. The problem is to allow CIA to cooperate with intelligence 25X1A collecting agencies by direct advice and counsel with the object that both their needs and those of ORR directed to national security are served while the reservoir of PW's and pertinent information is still available.

25X1A2g regarding This resulted in an exchange of views and complete information on operation. 25X1A2g

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The functions and operations of were explored by a visit and discussion. A complete review of an especially important case is reported here. This was done by request, and the results appear typical. It is in need of continued 25X1A6a specialized interrogation guidance, aspecially in the economic field. 25X1A9a

which was suggested In a discussion with that could use 25X1A9a 25X1A9a it was stated by and would welcome expert economic guidance in their operations; he problem of an ORR team with that alwards advised that I discuss the went further in stating that he could use such a man full time on his 25X1A9a own staff. The latter without question 25X1A9a had already considered the matter as he stated at the outset that our 25X1A6a which, 25X1A9a men were to be attached to the under after my return to Washington, I found to be connected with However on further discussion, agreed that the O ■ 25X1A8a 25X1A9a agreed that the ORR team should retain its flexibility so that it could advise all collection agencies in its field and that it should have freedom to report

25X1A9a directly to instead of an intermediary and to communicate with ORR. One important outcome of this discussion was the question I raised that no one was collecting certain publications which were not generally distributed or available to us but 25X1A8a

25X1A9a were very important for our work. Said that In- 25X1A8a cluded this function in their activities but that CIA did not25X1A8a provide this service. He agreed it was important and volunteered the

25X1A9a statement that we appeared to be in agreement in all respects. In a meeting with commented on this question by stating that, while this type of col- 25X1A lection would cut across their assigned functions, they were not inclined to do this work; thus creating a dilemna.

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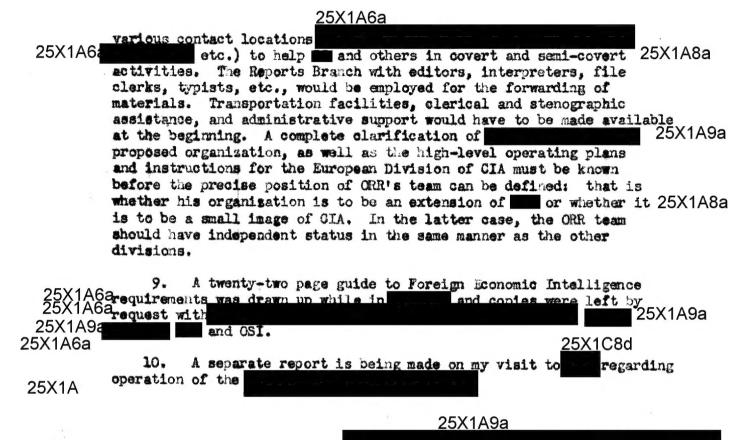
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	pointed out that there is a decided lack of specific guidance in	
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8. The overall experience of OSI under amply confirmed the above conclusions. The question of organization within the team is something for further consideration. At the outset it would consist of a small group of "experts" (about five), e.g., each representing a division in ORR with a coordinator; and with administrative and clerical support and transportation facilities. It ultimately should follow very much along the lines of the present OSI organization, which is made up of an Analysis, a Contact, and a Reports Branch. The Analysis Branch would have specialists assigned etc. The Contact Branch would 25X1A6a to assist assist in utilizing the same specialists or similar ones at the

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